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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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PRICE OF EDIBLE OIL
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mustard oil, is being sold at prices lower than the support price for Mustard seeds in many parts of the country;

(b) if so, the difference between the support price of Mustard and the selling price of Mustard oil; and

(c) the reasons for the decline in the prices?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a),(b)&(c): According to available information, average wholesale prices of mustard oil have been Rs. 4129 per quintal during October, 2006 against the support price for Mustard seeds at Rs.1715 per quintal for 2005-2006.